GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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LEATHER EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to invest Rs. 500 crores to make the country more competitive player in the global leather export market;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of the States where leather parks will be set up, location wise;

(c) whether this proposal has received the clearance certificates from environment departments;

(d) if so, the stipulations for opening a leather park; and

(e) the details of the employment opportunities that will be generated and revenue earned from the above proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): During the 11th Five Year Plan, the Central Government is implementing the Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP) with an approved outlay of Rs. 937.52 crores addressing issues of capacity building, human resource development and environmental issues for the Leather Sector and aiming towards higher exports and employment opportunities. The details of the sub-schemes under ILDP along-with allocation for the 11th Five Year Plan are as under: -

Sl No.	Name of the sub-scheme under ILDP	Allocation for 11th Five Year Plan (Rs. in crores)
i	Integrated Development of Leather Sector	253.43
ii	Leather Complex, Nellore	29.00
iii	Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Fursatganj	7.17
iv	Footwear Complex, Chennai	3.00
v	Saddlery Development	10.00
vi	Support to Artisan	40.00
vii	Human Resource Development	60.00
viii	Up gradation and Establishment of Institutional facilities	300.07
ix	Environment Initiatives	200.00
x	Mission Mode	10.00
xi	Establishment of Training Centre in Madhya Pradesh	24.85

TOTAL 937.52

During the 10th Five Year Plan period the Central Government has approved proposals to establish a Leather Goods Park at Kolkata in West Bengal with an assistance of Rs. 5 crores; a Footwear Complex and a Footwear Component Park at Chennai in Tamil Nadu with assistance of Rs. 14 crores and Rs. 10 crores respectively; and a Leather Complex at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh with an assistance of Rs. 29 crores under Indian Leather Development Programme subject to environmental clearances.

(c): Proposal to establish Leather Complex at Nellore and Leather Goods Park at Kolkata are awaiting environmental clearance, which is expected shortly.

(d): The Central Government had approved the Detailed Project Reports and allocated funds for these parks/complex.

(e): The expected details of employment opportunities and turnover from the above proposals are as under: -

Name of the park/complex	Joint target employment	Turnover
Leather Goods Park at Kolkata in West Bengal	Not amenable to quantification as assistance for design studio and testing centre has been provided. Not amenable to quantification	
Footwear Component Park at Chennai in Tamil Nadu	Not amenable to quantification as assistance for design studio and testing centre has been provided. Not amenable to quantification	
Leather Complex at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh	15000 persons	Rs. 900 crores on completion.
Footwear Complex at Chennai in Tamil Nadu	7000 persons	Rs. 750 crores on completion.